



Docket No.: 50193-131

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
BEDALOV, ANTONIO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7342  
Application No.: 09/678,952 : Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: October 03, 2000 : Examiner: Kenneth Horlick  
For: INTEFERING WITH TELOMERE MAINTENANCE IN TREATMENT OF DISEASE

**AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 27, 2003. Accordingly, this response is due, together with a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, on February 27, 2004.

The above-referenced patent application has been amended as set forth below.

Please cancel claims 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20 and 23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 2, 3, 5, 7-9, 15, 17, 21, 24-26, 28 and 29 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 to 6 of this response.

A listing of all claims in the present application is presented in the "Amendments to the Claims" beginning at page 2 of this response.